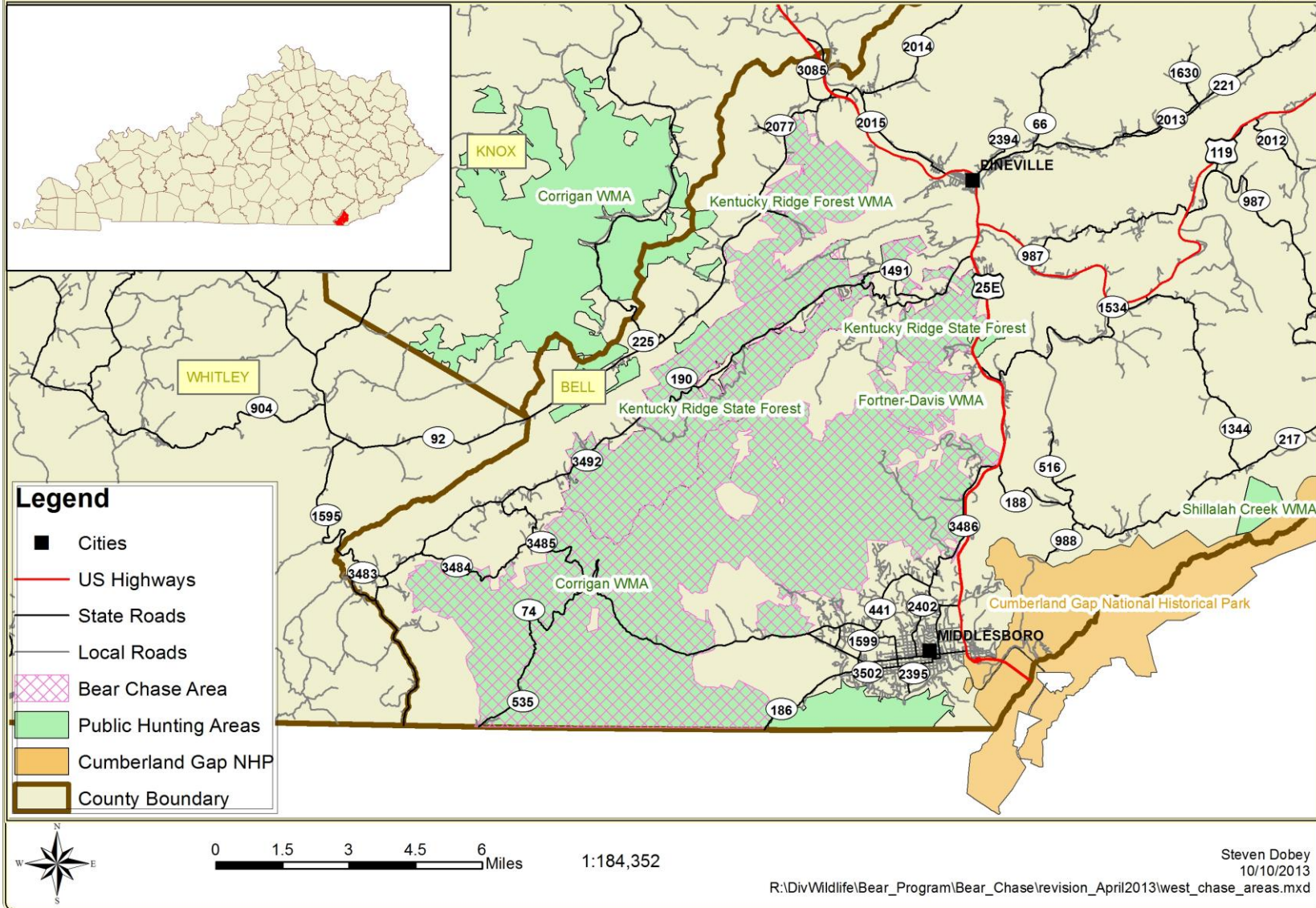


**2013 Bear Quota Hunt with Dogs**  
***All Bear Seasons Open Only to KY Residents***

- Season dates: December 23 – 27, 2013.
- Anyone in possession of Bear Chase Permit may chase bears with dogs during this quota hunt, but only hunt parties drawn for the quota may kill a bear.
- Only persons that purchased a 2013 Bear Chase Permit may apply for this quota hunt.
- Quota hunt participants shall only chase and take bears within the designated Bear Chase Areas.
- Bear Chase Permit holders must enter a draw as a hunt party of up to 5 people to be selected for the quota hunt (as is the case with pheasant and deer quota hunts).
- A person shall apply for this quota hunt via the KDFWR website from September 1 – 30, 2013.
- All hunt party members drawn for this quota hunt must possess an annual hunting license, Bear Chase Permit, and a Bear Permit.
- Hunt parties shall be limited to a maximum of 5 people and 8 dogs.
- Hunt party size may be increased to 7 individuals if the party contains 2 youth; those 2 additional youth do not need to be registered for the quota hunt but must be in possession of a Bear Permit.
- A drawn hunt party may take one bear per year; any hunter designated to that party may shoot the bear.
- Bears may not be harassed from or disturbed in den sites for the purpose of initiating a chase or harvest.
- Hunters shall not take a female bear with young or a bear weighing less than 75 pounds.
- The use of bait is not permitted.
- All harvested bears must be telechecked by calling 1 (800) 245-4263 or by visiting the KDFWR website at [fw.ky.gov](http://fw.ky.gov) by 8:00 PM on the day of harvest.
- Hunters must also call the KDFWR to schedule a physical check of bears within 24 hours of harvest.  
Normal business hours (8:00 AM – 4:30 PM): 1 (800) 858-1549  
After normal business hours: 1 (800) 252-5378
- The season shall close the day after the season quota of 5 bears is reached or after legal hours on Dec 27.
- All bear hunters must call 800-858-1549 after 9:00 PM each day to determine if the bear quota has been met.
- Hunters shall only use hounds to chase bears from ½ hour before sunrise until ½ hour after sunset.
- Hunters must submit a mandatory KDFWR Bear Hunter Survey after the chase and take seasons close; participation in the next year's bear season will be dependent upon submission of this Bear Hunter Survey.

# 2013 Western Bear Chase Area

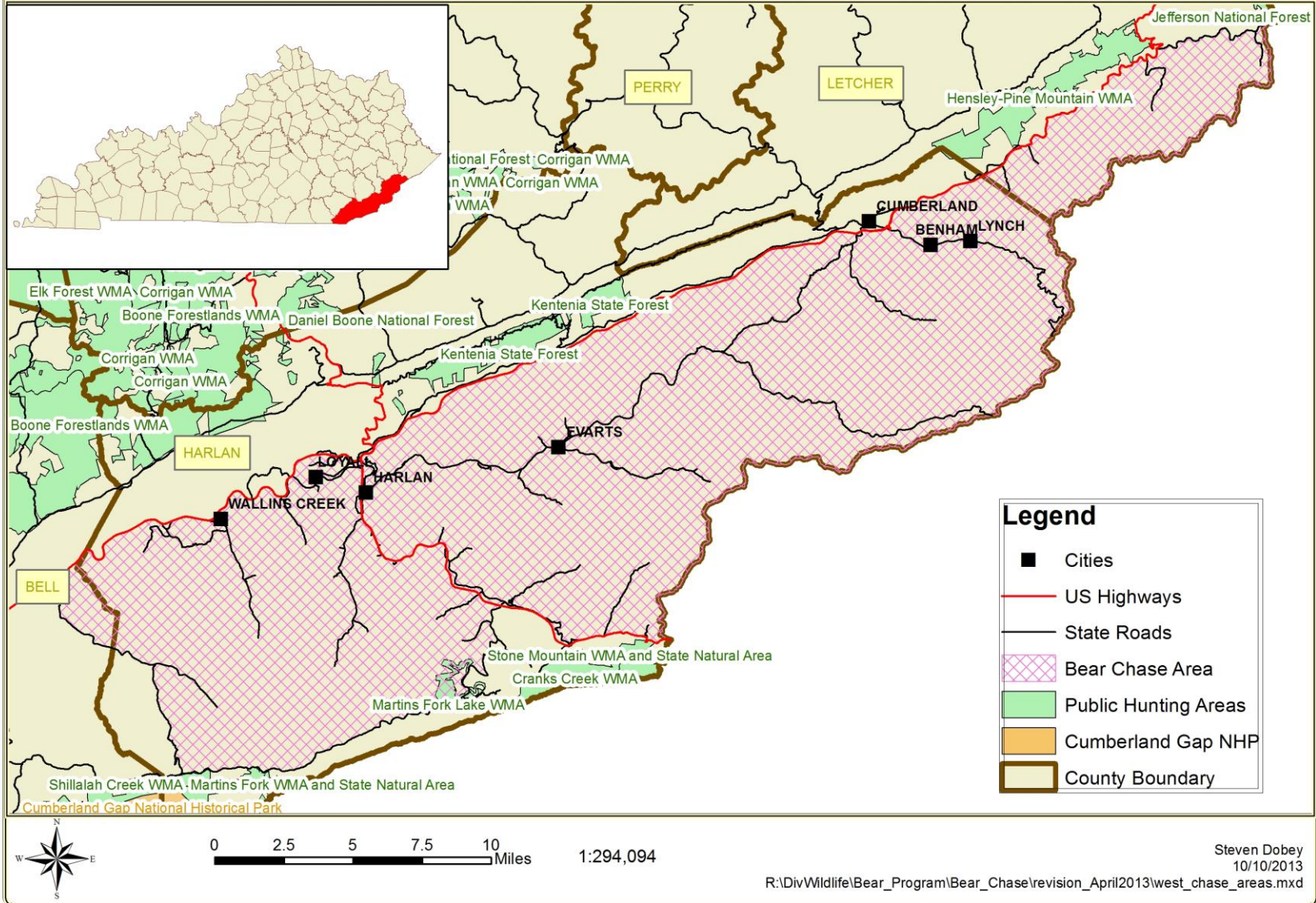
45,018 Acres in Public Hunting Areas  
Bell County





# 2013 Central Bear Chase Area

222,198 Acres  
Bell, Harlan, and Letcher Counties



# 2013 Eastern Bear Chase Area

73,198 Acres  
Pike County

